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**MAKE-A-WISH® NORTH TEXAS PARTNERS WITH CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS FOR
ALL-ABILITIES PARK**

GLENN HEIGHTS, TX – September 1, 2021 – The Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas and the city of Glenn Heights are partnering on the creation of a brand-new all-abilities park.

The Make-A-Wish Park at Glenn Heights City Center will allow children of all abilities to swing and play with their siblings and friends in a safe and welcoming environment. The park will be developed as part of the Glenn Heights City Center Project, which combines all existing administrative City facilities and Public Safety operations into one central location where City services are easily accessible to the public.

"I want to thank the Glenn Heights City Council for their persistence in ensuring that we consider the accessibility of all residents and families who make use of our public parks," said Mayor Harry A. Garrett.

In addition to a new public safety facility, city hall and municipal court buildings, the Glenn Heights City Center complex will include a courtyard with an amphitheater and landscaped gardens and a community recreation center featuring an elevated track, a gymnasium, a reading center, community meeting rooms and more. The entire campus is ADA compliant.

"The City of Glenn Heights is excited to partner with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas and Grossman Design Build to bring forth this inclusive project that further enhances city services to our community," said David Hall, Glenn Heights City Manager.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes for children with critical illnesses, some of whom have physical disabilities that keep them from playing at a typical city park. The park will be a valuable resource for children and their families in the Glenn Heights area.

"All children, regardless of the challenges they may be facing, should have the chance to play. We're excited to support Glenn Heights in this endeavor that will bring positivity and hope to children across the city," said Scotty Landry, President & CEO of Make-A-Wish North Texas.

The park's anticipated opening date is June of 2022. To learn more about the All-Abilities Park at the Glenn Heights City Center please visit glennheightstx.gov/379/City-Center-Project

About Make- A-Wish® North Texas

Since 1980, Make-A-Wish has granted hundreds of thousands of life-changing wish experiences worldwide. Our organization's vision is to grant the heartfelt wish of every eligible child battling critical illness. Here across North Texas, we have been working to make this a reality in the 161 counties we serve since our Make-A-Wish chapter was founded in 1982.

A wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey. Research shows children who have wishes granted can build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight their illness.

It is because of generous donors, dedicated volunteers and valuable partners in the medical community that each wish becomes a reality. For more information about Make-A-Wish North Texas, visit wish.org/ntx

About the City of Glenn Heights – Incorporated in 1969, Glenn Heights is perfectly positioned along IH-35 East. Glenn Heights is a hospitable, business friendly and rapidly growing community divided between Dallas and Ellis counties. The City has a total area of 7.2 sq. miles (18.8 km sq.)

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